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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Group Art Unit 1756, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAKAZU TANAKA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/832,920

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
PHOTOSENSITIVE  
MEMBER, PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE, AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Janis L. Dote

Group Art Unit: 1756

May 1, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

The present amendment has been filed pursuant to 1267 OG 106 (copy enclosed) dated February 25, 2003 in which Rule 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for responses filed in accordance with the revised amendment format.

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2,

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2002 for two (2) months from March 2, 2003 to May 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows and consider the following remarks: